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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION: AGENDA FOR
JUNE MEETING

REF: WHITE/ STACEY LETTER OF APRIL 12

1. STACEY OF IWC HAS JUST PHONED US REGARDING LETTER
DATED APRIL 12 HE HAS RECEIVED FROM US COMMISSIONER
WHITE WHICH CONTAINS LIST OF ITEMS USG PROPOSES TO ADD TO
AGENDA OF JUNE 1973 MEETING IN LONDON. STACEY WILL, OF
COURSE, INCLUDE ITEMS IN AGENDA, BUT HE URGENTLY REQUESTS
CLARIFICATION OF TWO POINTS.

2. FIRST POINT IS THAT WHICH IS RAISED IN PARAGRAPH 2
OF LETTER REGARDING OPENING OF MEETING TO PRESS AND
OBSERVERS. NOTING THAT PROVISION IS ALREADY MADE FOR
ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS BY OBSERVERS FROM INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS AND NON- MEMBER GOVERNMENTS, STACEY
WONDERED IF WE WOULD WANT TO CLARIFY WHAT WE MEAN BY
"OBSERVERS." I. E., DO WE WANT THE MEETINGS OPEN TO THE
GENERAL PUBLIC OR DO WE WISH TO DEFINE WHAT TYPES OF
OBSERVERS WE FEEL SHOULD ATTEND?

3. THE SECOND POINT, WHICH IS THE MORE IMPORTANT, OCCURS
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IN PARAGRAPH 7 OF THE LETTER AND CONCERNS THE METHOD OF REPORTING WHALE CATCHES. STACEY NOTED THAT LAST SEASON' S ANTARCTIC MINKE WHALE CATCH WAS EXCEEDED BY ABOUT 700 ANIMALS AND THAT THIS WAS CAUSED BY FAILURE OF SOVIETS AND JAPANESE TO DIVIDE QUOTA AS THEY DO WITH OTHER SPECIES. STACEY HAS DISCUSSED THIS MATTER AT LENGTH WITH CHAIRMAN RINDAL WHO WILL RAISE THE QUESTION WITH THE SOVIETS AND JAPANESE WITH A VIEW TOWARD THEIR AGREEING TO ALLOCATION OF THE QUOTA AND THEREBY AVOIDING CATCHES IN EXCESS OF QUOTA. STACEY STATES THAT RINDAL HAS MATTER IN HAND AND HE IS CONFIDENT THAT IT WILL BE WORKED OUT PROMPTLY AND SATISFACTORILY. ON THE OTHER HAND, STACEY FEELS THAT IF MATTER IS RAISED AS FORMAL AGENDA ITEM IT WILL LEAD TO COMPLICATIONS AND INTERMINABLE DISCUSSIONS. THEREFORE, STACEY WONDERS IF WE WOULD CONSENT TO WITHDRAWING THIS PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM, SINCE -- HE BELIEVES -- ITS PURPOSES CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED INFORMALLY BY RINDAL.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY BY IMMEDIATE CABLE.

5. EMBASSY HAS NOT SEEN WHITE/ STACEY LETTER OF APRIL 12. PLEASE POUCH COPY.

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